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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**JAMES B. GODDARD et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 3672  
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Application No.: 10/037,219 ) Examiner: K. L. Thompson  
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Filed: November 9, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5658  
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For: PIPE HAVING WATER-TIGHT )  
IN-LINE BELL )

**Box NON-FEE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, the non-fee period for response to which extends through July 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.